

MORE OUT ON STRIKE CO. E. L. SWEETSER

THINKS TROUBLE IN LAWRENCE WILL BE SETTLED SOON

LAWRENCE, Jan. 22.—The paper mill workers who have struck at the plants of the Champion International Co. and the Merrimack Paper Co. officially joined the striking textile workers today. The action was taken at a meeting this afternoon when the executive committee of the textile mill strikers voted to receive delegates from the striking paper workers. The paper workers demand a 15 per cent. wage increase and double pay for overtime work, the same as the textile operatives.

At the meeting it was stated that the men in the paper mills worked 67 hours a week on the day shift and 63 hours on the night shift for wages that run as low as \$7.25 a week. Women who do the same work as men, it was said, receive \$6 but work only 54 hours a week.

The Champion mill, where 300 persons are on strike, is closed, but the Merrimack mill, employing about 200 hands, is still in operation. At this forenoon's meeting Leader Elton of the strikers instructed the paper mill strikers to exert every effort toward forcing the closing of the Merrimack mill.

Col. Sweetser, commanding the provisional regiment of militia here, said today that in his belief indications for an early settlement of the trouble were favorable. Much progress was being made, he said, toward bringing owners and operatives together, the only thing now remaining to be settled being the point whether the owners will meet the operatives in a general conference or whether each mill will insist on treating with its own employees.

William D. Heywood, the western labor leader, who was once charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Stearns of Idaho, is expected to reach the city within a day or two to assist in organizing the strikers still further. John B. Thompson, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, is also due here within a day or two on a similar errand.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FINDING OF DYNAMITE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 22.—When the cases of the eight persons who were arrested Saturday on the finding of several boxes of dynamite in Lawrence by the local police court this morning, all pleaded not guilty. The cases then were continued until next Friday at the request of Assistant City Marshal Samuel T. Legan. He said that "things are not yet satisfactory to the police" and asked for further time to allow the state police to continue their investigations. The belief that the dynamite was "planted" was still general today.

Judge Micheney, who presided at the court, said that if, finally in the present time, there is enough to indicate that some of the defendants are种植ers of dynamite of some persons who are interested in maintaining a reign of terror in the city, "He said the undoubtedly state police are sitting the matter and that they are endeavoring to find out exactly who was responsible."

for the presence of the dynamite where it was found.

In addition to the charges of keeping dynamite without a license and of conspiracy, which were common against all those under arrest and to which all pleaded not guilty, Fords, Morris and Davis, Richards pleaded not guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

Marshall, in whose house one of the explosives was found, has been prominent as a leader of the Syrian strikers, although not himself a mill worker. The other defendants were Mrs. Tadie Roach, Davis, Richards, her husband, Mary Sonnenberg, Trinidad Boshier, a Puerto Rican, Joseph Asot, and Upano P. Pinto. A local contractor, J. Katz, entered an explanation for the presence in the house of Boshier, the Puerto Rican, who has been working for him, saying that he had just received his wages and went to the tailoring shop of Marcelli to get some clothes which were being pressed there. Richards was to have returned to Porto Rico today.

STRIKE LEADERS
SAY MILLS WILL HAVE TO SHUT
DOWN

LAWRENCE, Jan. 22.—The mills opened this morning to a shift further decreased number of operatives as a result of the strike. It was considered doubtful whether some would be induced to maintain their greatly reduced operation throughout the day. At most of the mills the number of operatives who passed through the main and that another man came along later for work was considerably lower than that which occurred in the late afternoon of yesterday. When told they were members of last week's strike, the observations of interested outlooks differed.

It was the opinion of the strike leaders that there were a number of millmen last night when the men additional to their ranks which they were arrested and the battles and their claims will have the effect of necessitating a shutdown within a few days. Efforts are said to be made to determine whether they have been arrested. The men who are on strike.

The strikers today were prepared to arrest and pass approval at a big mass meeting on the common this afternoon on action last night of the strike committee which it was voted to endeavor to arrange a meeting of the two opposing parties.

This action was brought in accordance with the proposition laid down by the manufacturers in their agreement a few days ago to meet "their own employees." By this it is understood they meant that they would meet only the workers in individual mills and the strike leaders, including J. J. Elton of New York, who have no standing in this bringing about a settlement of the strike. The strikers' position was made clear by Elton in an answer last night to a letter from President William M. Wood of the Amalgamated Workers Co. last week.

Picket duty was maintained by the strikers to the last but there was no trouble reported as occurring at the opening of the mills. The saloons were reopened today upon permission of Mayor Stearns but how long they would be allowed to remain so was uncertain, the matter depending upon conditions.

Miss Elizabeth Gurney Flynn, national women organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World who came from New York to address the strikers and assist in organization work, completed her duties with the close of last night's session of the strikers when last but into this morning and she left for New York this forenoon. She declared before parting that

following news to this paper:

Private Weber of Co. G was suffering from a very painful abscess but is now recovering.

Priv. Jordan of Co. G is on the sick list, cold weather affecting one of his eyes.

Private Conners of Co. K is improving and will soon return to duty.

The officers of Co. G appear to be as popular as usual with the men.

Private Thomas Gargan of Co. G is now clerk of that company and is well satisfied with the job.

The cold weather did not daunt the men but cheered them. The thaw is just what the men want for a change and a little rain on the side is no matter.

The basketball team is getting good practice in the basement of the Union Mill.

The Lowell men are still waving signals of financial distress.

Sgt. Perry of the hospital corps is on duty with Co. G.

Private Rohlfard is in the hospital with bronchitis, but his case is not considered serious.

Cor. Long, lost artillerist, Robert H. Robinson, has returned. He is one of the best shots of Co. C. Some time ago he got a 5 months' furlough and went to Celah, Ont. When he heard of the trouble he immediately returned to the company although his furlough had not expired.

Many Lowell friends have been down to see the boys and all other friends will be heartily welcome.

HENRY J. MURPHY

LOWELL BOY HAS MADE \$15,000 IN SIX MONTHS

One of the most successful of the younger set of real estate operators in Canada is Henry J. Murphy of this city. He branched out six months ago in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, as a full-fledged real estate man and since that time his operations have netted him over \$15,000.

His father, Philip Murphy, formerly

of Lowell, died in 1908.

Only one occupant of the private car, the secretary of Mr. Melcher, escaped.

The engine of number 3 ploughed

its way through the private car which was attached to number 25 and was stopped by the steel coaches immediately preceding. The impact shattered the standing train for a distance down the tracks, although the brakes were locked.

The engineer and fireman of the

number 25 were slightly injured but were

able to take the train south as soon as the wreckage was cleared away.

Refugee trains left Centralia for the

wreck intended to bring the injured and dead to this place. The Limited carried sleeping cars only and withstood the terrible smashing. The express was composed of coaches built of steel. The trains were due to pass

through here this morning to Chicago.

The cause of the wreck is ascribed to

scarcity of water along the road. A

special order makes it necessary for

all trains to take water at Kinmundy

and a freight train which took water before the express held the express longer than usual.

Stuart and Vert were a freight crew

lately put on a passenger train. It is

believed they forgot about the order

to take water. The flagman on No. 25 did not have time to

call the express to stop.

The bodies of the dead were taken

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THE ANNUAL CONGRESS Of French American Volunteer Brigade Opened in Lawrence

The sixth annual congress of the en account of the present strike in French-American Volunteer brigade of Lawrence. The delegates were notified New England opened in Lawrence yes, Saturday night to come in the small town. The affair so far is a success, but number possible.

but not the kind that was forced for Saturday afternoon the members of



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CAPT. JOSEPH E. PIGEON
Garde Jacques-Cartier



JOSEPH L. LAMOUREUX
Garde d'Honneur.

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We have taken our entire stock of fancy Overcoats and marked them at

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In this lot we have the largest assortment of overcoats in plain and fancy overcoats that sold for \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and some \$20.00.

\$15.00

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THE LAST WEEK OF THE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES STARTED IN THIS MORNING WITH A LIST OF REMARKABLE UNDER PRICES—REDUCTIONS THAT MEAN MOST ATTRACTIVE MONEY SAVINGS.

A CLEARANCE SALE IN RIBBONS

5-Inch Satin Ribbon in white, pale blue and cardinal, regular 25¢ quality, for 15¢ Yard

Fancy Ribbons, in stripes, Dresdens and checkered with Persian designs, regular 19¢ and 25¢ quality, for 15¢ Yard

4-Inch Satin Ribbon, in Alice, white and emerald, regular 19¢ quality, for 12 1-2¢ Yard

4-Inch Taffeta, in white, cream, black and emerald, regular 15¢ quality, for 12 1-2¢ Yard

One lot of Dresden, in pink, lavender, pale blue and green, regular 15¢ quality, for 12 1-2¢ Yard

4-Inch Striped and Polka Dot Satin, in all colors, regular 15¢ quality, for 8¢ Yard

One lot No. 9 Cream Taffeta and Gros-grain in all shades, made especially for blanket binding, regular 7¢ and 10¢ quality, for 4¢ Yard

No. 9 Moire and Plain Beiting in red, white, black, brown, lavender, reseda and Alice blue, regular 10¢ and 15¢ quality, for 5¢ Yard

Special value in No. 12 Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, nice width for neckwear, regular 29¢ quality, for 19¢ Yard

Nos. 9 and 12 Satin and Taffeta, in pink, pale blue, Alice blue, white and black, regular 8¢ quality, for 5¢ Yard

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

A CLEARANCE SALE OF TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

One lot of Good Solid TRUNKS, hardwood slats all round, heavy brass trimming, Excelsior locks, deep tray and strong bolts, regular price \$5.00 Clearance Sale Price, Only \$3.98

One lot Extra Well Made TRUNKS, brass corners, clamps and dowels, two trays, cloth lined, Excelsior lock, riveted throughout, regular price \$6.00 Clearance Sale Price, Only \$4.49 Each

One lot of High-grade TRUNKS, covered with woven hose duck, east brass corners, fall riveted, compared tray, cloth lined, hardwood cleats on sides, top and bottom, regular price \$10.00

Clearance Sale Price, Only \$5.98

SPECIAL—Five (5) "Holds All" WARDROBE TRUNKS, the R. & S. make, warranted, three-ply veneer sailcloth covering, vulcanized fiber binding, movable slide, patent clothes hangers, supporting clothes without pins or hooks, firm straps to keep clothing in place. The actual price of this trunk is \$45.00.

Special Clearance Sale Price, Only \$19.00

ALL STEAMER TRUNKS marked down considerably below the cost price.

BAGS

One lot of 14 and 16-Inch HAND BAGS, serviceable for lunch or shopping purposes, regular price \$1.25

Clearance Sale Price, Only 60¢ Each

One lot BOOK or SPECIE BAGS, solid leather, sewed-in handles, lined, French ensewed seams, regular price \$2.75

Clearance Sale Price, Only \$1.75

75 SOLE LEATHER BAGS, sizes 14 and 18-inch, ring handle, drop lock, leather lined, outside gusset, hand-sewed corners, regular price \$6.50 Clearance Sale Price, Only \$3.98

ALL HIGH GRADE BAGS AND FITTED BAGS AT LESS THAN COST

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12 Fiber Grass Cases, 24-inch solid frame, sole leather corners and warranted waterproof, regular value \$1.25

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Clearance Sale of NOTIONS and BUTTONS

Needle Books, regular price 75¢ Sale Price, Only 49¢ Each

Capsheaf Safety Pins, regular prices 6¢, 8¢ and 10¢ card

Sale Price, Only 5¢ Card

Dress Shields, regular price 15¢ pair Sale Price, 2 Pairs 25¢

500 Dozen Pearl Buttons, regular price 12 1-2¢ to 30¢ card

Sale Price, Only 10¢ Card

Lot of Fancy Buttons, regular prices 39¢ to \$1.50 dozen

Sale Price, 35¢ Dozen

Lot of Enamel Buttons, regular prices 75¢ to \$2.50 dozen

Sale Price, 49¢ Dozen

Lot of Bone Buttons, regular prices 15¢ to 35¢ card

Sale Price, 50¢ Card

Hose Supporters, regular price 25¢ pair Sale Price 12 1-2¢ Pair

Pin Cubes, regular price 15¢ Sale Price, 15¢

Pin Cubes, regular price 10¢ Sale Price, 2 Cubes for 5¢

Linen Thread, regular price 10¢ spool Sale Price, 2 Spools 5¢

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

Clearance Sale of Linings

For Three Days, January 22, 23 and 24 We Shall Offer the Following Bargains—

One lot of Striped Venetians, 32 inches wide, in tan, gray and black, a handsome coat lining, for 35¢ Per Yard, regular price 50¢

One piece of Gray Striped Venetian, 34 inches wide, extra heavy, at 75¢ Per Yard, regular price \$1.00

One lot of Striped Coat Linings, 36 inches wide, all stylish patterns, for 30¢ Per Yard, regular price 39¢

One lot of Plain Mercerized Goods, looks like satin and wears well, in gray, pink, blue, tan, red and black, for 25¢ Per Yard, regular price 35¢ per yard

One lot of Mercerized Sarsap, in pink, blue, tan, gray, brown and black, for 19¢ Per Yard, regular price 25¢ per yard

One lot of Percaleines, 36 inches wide, in blue, pink, yellow, tan, garnet, gray and green, for Only 10¢ Per Yard

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Plotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The grand circuit trotting at the Rockingham track, Salem, N. H., in August will be a great attraction for the lovers of horse racing and gambling.

The police officers retired or pensioned are subject to call in emergencies. They cannot be subject to a hasty call if they live out of the city, say in Canada or the northwest. Ex-Supt. Moffatt, although drawing \$1,000 pension, does not reside in Lowell and could not be reached if needed in an emergency.

General Carter declares that the United States will have to increase its army or abandon its insular possessions. That there are in Hawaii from 5,000 to 60,000 Japanese ex-soldiers under obligation to respond for reserve duty to their native country in case of emergency is the belief of General Carter. That is a serious state of affairs and one which will require vigilance on the part of our government. It has always been clear that our insular possessions are one of the chief menaces to the peace of this country.

INCREASE OF INSANITY

The census report upon insanity shows that while in the last six years the population of the United States has increased 11 per cent, the number of insane cases has increased 25 per cent. What is stranger still is that Massachusetts leads in the percentage of insanity among its people, the rate being 3.44 per 1000 of population. As to the causes it is difficult to draw conclusions. Only the well defined causes can be specified, and among these the most prolific undoubtedly are the strenuous effort to earn a livelihood, the use of alcohol, vices of various kinds, heredity, marriage of mental defectives and people suffering from loathsome communicable diseases. There is in this increase of insanity a great field for research and one that may require some more effective policy for prevention and treatment.

CAUSES OF THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

The strike situation in Lawrence today is somewhat more pacific, but as yet there is no basis of settlement in sight, and the strikers, though many of them must be in utter want, show now signs of yielding.

If there is to be any further reductions of working hours in textile factories it will be well to have a distinct understanding as to whether the reduction in hours will bring a reduction in wages. When the working day was ten hours, it was maintained that operatives could do as much in nine hours as they were doing in ten hours. The manufacturers find that such is not the case and they therefore refuse to pay 56 hours' wages for 54 hours' work. There is here a distinct cause of trouble. The operatives in Lawrence who do not speak the English language know nothing about the passage of such laws until they find the reduction in their wages as indicated in their weekly pay envelopes. Then the howl comes.

It is true this 54-hour law was vigorously fought in the legislature, by manufacturers and others, but the labor organizations insisted upon its passage with such determination that they defeated Governor Draper on this issue alone, and had Governor Foss failed to sign the measure he, too, would have incurred their worst penalty. But while this agitation was going on for the passage of the 54-hour law there was no discussion as to whether the operatives would be satisfied to be paid at the same rate per hour for 54 hours' work as they were for 56 hours. That is where the trouble began, and Lawrence is the first city to suffer the consequence. There may be others, but apparently the Lawrence fight is to be a bitter one. The law applies only to women and minors. Under the act it is permissible for men to work 58 hours; but it is easy to see that where both sexes are nearly equally divided and where they work indiscriminately it is very difficult for any mill to make one schedule for the male adults and another for women and minors.

The mill men in Lawrence are apparently to blame for failure to have the matter thoroughly explained in advance. Had this been done so that the operatives who do not speak English could have understood what was coming the result might have been different.

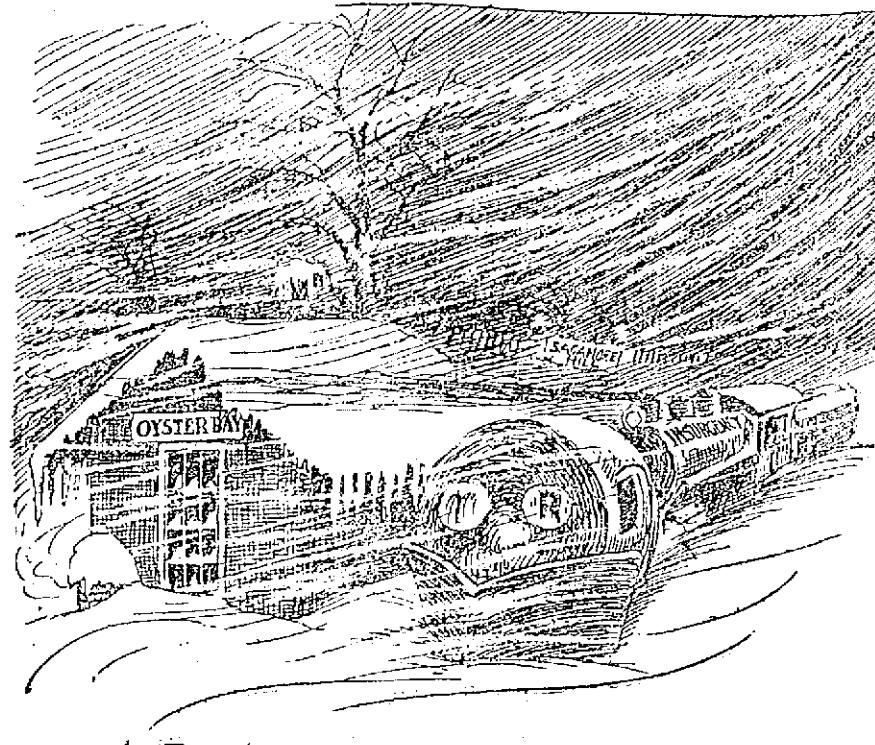
The Wood mill is apparently responsible for much of the misunderstanding that led up to this great strike.

The strikers, it is true, acted too hastily without asking for a conference or an understanding of any kind. That was doubtless due to their lack of organization. Now they are seeking for leaders, some of whom are so radical as to be little short of anarchists. The presence of such leaders can do no good and will probably do much harm. Meantime Lawrence is drafting more troops into the city.

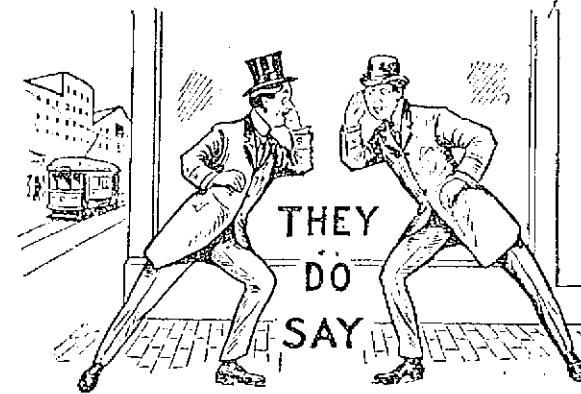
Where is the trouble going to end? How many of the strikers are able to subsist without working? Not many we presume. Therefore the prospect is bad for the strikers and bad for the city of Lawrence which is not in a position to assume the financial burden of supporting a large proportion of the strikers reduced to destitution.

The city authorities, the mill agents and labor leaders should unite in an effort to have the whole points at issue submitted to arbitration. Unless something of this kind is done many of the strikers will be reduced to the point of starvation, and in this condition they are liable to do something desperate. The finding of dynamite supposed to be intended for use in the present struggle is a reminder of the danger of goading the strikers to the last ditch.

President Wood's statement is conciliatory in tone, although it does not offer any concessions to the strikers. It does show that they acted hastily in not having made known their grievances and sought a settlement by peaceful means before going on strike. There is plenty of room in this struggle for the intervention of the state board of conciliation which has apparently degenerated into one of the most useless commissions authorized by the state, although Governor Foss says there are many of no use except to pile up expenses upon the state. Here is the Lawrence strike in full swing but there has been no word of any attempt on the part of the commission to use its good offices for the purpose of bringing about a settlement. The commission might as well be abolished.



REPUBLICAN OUTFIT SNOWBOUND



THEIR

world, need watching, if they satisfy their consciences as easily in other matters.

Two small dogs left to do what they please with a revolving door can have a lot of fun.

Life is short, and most of us are short through life.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Canvey Island, which is again coming into prominence in connection with the proposal to establish a great wharf there, is one of the pieces of England which were reclaimed for us by the Dutch. At one period the island was covered with water at high tide, but early in the seventh century Cornelius Vermuyden, the famous Dutch engineer, who was afterward knighted by Charles I, reclaimed several thousand acres by the construction of a system of sea walls. The walls are still there, but where are the Dutchmen who made them? Cornelius Vermuyden brought over workmen from Holland and many are known to have stayed here, but now their names have disappeared entirely from Canvey, at least.

Dr. E. L. Conger is urging the establishment by the city of San Francisco of a permanent home for dogs and cats which come into the keeping of the humane society, instead of the present disposition of the animals with cyanide gas fumes.

Dr. Conger is president of the State Humane Association and the councilmen took upon his recommendation with favor, so the proposed unique municipal institution is expected to become a reality soon. The plan is to destroy no dogs or cats, but keep them until such time as desirable homes can be found for them, no matter how long it may take.

In his report for the year, submitted to the council, Police Chief W. H. O'Farrell, referred to Sandusky as "the Sunday school of Ohio."

Although saloons are open every day in the week only 121 arrests were made for drunkenness. More than half of the persons arrested were excursionists to Sandusky from nearby counties according to the police docket.

The value of property stolen in 1911, according to the chief's report, was \$311. All but about \$50 worth was recovered.

According to the Berkshire Courier, Uncle Ned Johnson of Hadham, the world famous successor of Bartow Beebe as weather master, has looked this into the seeds of time.

There will be no disturbance of note to take place until about 17th or 18th of January. Be prepared for a vicious winter disturbance at that time. It may be snow, or rain and wind; all depends on the flow of the Gulf stream.

Persons who saw the accident expected that the boy would be killed, but fortunately the motorman exercised considerable presence of mind and his prompt action prevented the lad from being fatally injured.

The youngster was taken to Dr. Laurin's office and later removed to his home. He is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.



The End of the Game

Five Fur Coats—all that are left—marked down today to final figures.

1	BLACK ASTRACHAN COAT	was \$50.00, now ...	\$39.00
2	FINE SIBERIAN CALF COATS	were \$33.00, now ...	\$27.00
2	BLACK MANCHURIAN DOGSkin COATS	were \$25.00, now ...	\$17.00

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During the month the earth will be the demonstration of games for all ages, scouting, folk dancing, gymnastic dancing, and dramatic play.

Persons concerned with any of these phases of public recreations will have the privilege of attending as delegates, and the evening sessions will be open to the public. Of especial interest to the visiting delegates will be the luncheon at which officials in charge of recreation in the cities and towns of New England are expected to speak.

The newly appointed playground commission of Brookline will have charge of local arrangements.

LYDIA DARAH CHAPTER

The Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Page, Saturday. After the regular business two very interesting papers were read, on "Porto Rico and Guam—How Acquired and of What Value to Us," by Mrs. Hoyt; and "The Philippine Islands—Conditions Under Spanish Rule and Under U. S. Rule," by Mrs. Moon.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Dickson.

NARROW ESCAPE

Boy on Sled Collided With Electric Car

SOME BASEBALL NEWS

All Teams Arranging for the Opening of the Season

The different league teams are making arrangements for the opening of the season in their respective grounds, with perfect weather as a result. Many new faces will be seen on the diamond in 1912, while of course some of the old favorites will be back again.

Bob Odegs of the St. Louis Americans wanted Fred Lake to act as scout again in the coming season, but the former Lowell man decided that he had had enough traveling for a while.

A minor league ball player named Katz was fined \$250 for assault and battery the other day. He said he could not control his temper when a would-be humorist yelled: "Hello, Tom, how's Mrs. Katz and the little kittens?"—Lynn News.

There is little chance that Arthur Butler will play in Fall River next season, even if he becomes associated in the ownership of the club with John H. O'Brien. Butler has written to the management of the St. Paul club, asking if it will give him an unconditional release, and explaining that he is forced to become a magnate. He is now awaiting a reply.

President Hedges is authority for the statement that the St. Louis club made money last season despite the poor work of the team on the diamond.

Only two years ago Elberfeld was sold by New York to Washington for \$2,950, and now he goes to a minor league club at the waiver price, \$150, going down.

After many delays, work in the new American league ball park at Kingsbridge in New York began last week. The place will be ready on or about April 15th according to the latest information.

First baseman Collins, who has played with the Chicago American League club for the last three years, signed yesterday a contract for 1912.

Christy Mathewson is never long out of the limelight. As a business man he has as many curves as a pitcher. Popularly supposed to be an insurance man, he developed into an actor last winter. Now the loss twirler is said to be filling in the time between the Cuban campaign and the opening of the training season by selling Long Island real estate.

It is by no means certain that Harry Davis will handle the Naps from the bench. If the veteran finds that his neck for first base, Holmhorst, does not come up to expectations, he is very apt to put himself in the game.

The Red Sox squad will have some likely men who have shown in minor leagues, and Maurice Stahl will give them all plenty of workouts. The entire field is one of the strongest in the game, so with a weak spot in the infield it rests itself upon the pitcher and on the spiritual strength or weakness of the team.

Thomas Connolly and President Ward, chairman of their respective leagues' committees on playing rules, may not together in Boston for a preliminary talk before the meeting of the joint committee later. Connolly has some good ideas about minor changes in the playing rules, as suggested to him during the games of last season, including the world's series.

Hugh McLean received word yesterday from his partner, President L. B. of the Jersey City club, saying that he was about to leave for Florida to look over the field on that island for the purpose of taking his New Jersey to that delightful climate for their spring training. Julian D. Ward, a famous Boston baseball enthusiast, who has spent many winters in Florida,

through his pitching in the inning that followed.

Jeff Pfeifer has signed with the Philadelphians for 1912.

George Stovall is still a member of the Cleveland Naps, although he will probably be used in a trade before long.

Olaf Henriksen and Pitcher Jack Bushelman affixed their names to Red Sox contracts.

Waddell, Atrock, Kilian, Marquard and Rucker are the only left handers who have as good control as any right hand pitchers.

It is said the greatest joy of the Giants' trips used to be to watch Frank Howerman eat pancakes. He broke all kinds of records there.

Mike Donlin admitted that he is one of the oldest ball players in point of service in the National league. Mike has seen 21 summers.

Connie Mack thinks well of the Highlanders' pitching staff. He says that Ford, Caldwell, Warhop, McConville and Vaughan will keep the Yankees in the race all season.

President Hedges will throw the gates of the Brown park in St. Louis open to all the kids in the town two days every week. The move is the most popular one made by any manager in years.

There is a possibility that the Boston Nationals will open the season at home this year, although it is the Red Sox turn for the first crack at the fans on the local park.

Billy Kelly, the young catcher, who was the battery partner of Marty O'Toole at St. Paul last year, has signed his 1912 contract with the Pirates and will be used as second-string man to Gibson.

Manager McGraw is going to sign a chief and take him south with the team so that the Giants receive proper food while training for the hard season.

A game to be played at Augusta may be arranged between the Yankees and the Boston Nationals.

Gus Getz, the young shortstop who was with Fred Tenney in Boston and is now playing on the Indianapolis team of the American association, is one of the most popular ball-players in the business. Everybody likes the Pittsburgh boy.

Fred Lake was in Boston the other day and said he was well pleased with the outlook in Providence. With good Hulky team Lake feels certain that the Naps will turn out as of old, and that the club will prove a good investment for its Detroit men.

President Ward, Vice-President C. James Connolly, Manager Kling and Scout Billy Hamilton all agree that the spikes worn by the present-day ball players are too long by about one-half inch.

Eugene Krapp, the Cleveland twirler, has all the promise of being a wonderful boxer next season. Manager Davis says his wildness will be tamed and that the youngster is one of the brightest stars in Ban Johnson's league.

Cleveland broke a record last year when it got four recruits from one minor league club, all of whom made good in the big league. The four in question are Pitchers Vean Gregg and Gene Krapp, Catcher Gus Fisher and Shortstop Ivan Olson.

Douglas Urquhart is among the possible young twirlers to be taken to Hot Springs for a trout with the Red Sox this spring. He started as a pitcher at Suderton academy in Ashfield, Mass., later going to Wilbraham seminary. He was on the Amherst freshman team last year twirled for Bowdoin. During the last summer he was with the Woodstock, N. H. team.

President McAfee of the Red Sox says that he always considered Clegg to be a grand pitcher and that everything would be done to make it pleasant for Clegg next season. He will write the trainer in a day or two suggesting that he start in preparing for the training workouts. While Eddie reports himself as much better than at any time in previous years, the Red Sox president feels that the twirler should get a good start in order to condition for work. Eddie wasn't the fastest runner in the league last year and many times showed the effects of a run about the bases.

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NEW OFFICERS /

OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

Chevalier Middlesex Lodge No. 2, K. of F. held a largely attended meeting Friday evening. One feature of the session was the installation of officers.

The meeting was attended by the officers of the grand lodge. The officers present were:

G. C. A. C. Dolano, P. C. V. C. J. Norman Anderson, P. C.; Prentiss W. J. Pedlow, P. C.; M. of W. G. W. Loveland; K. of F. and S. Harry M. Vinter; M. of F. G. White; M. of E. G. L. Keast; M. of A. F. H. Vinter; L. G. J. Harry Anderson; G. G. W. Ellertram.

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After the ceremony in the lodge room all repaired to the banquet hall where a supper was served. Much enthusiasm was shown by the members and considerable work for the present year was outlined.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the grand lodge and the Essex lodge of Lawrence boarded a special car for their home, with words of praise for the local lodge.

DEATHS

LAFFERTY-Thomas Lafferty, a well known young man of St. Peter's parish, died Saturday at his late home, 27 Madison st., after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, three children and three sisters. Mrs. Andrew McNamee, Mrs. Thomas Leavitt and Miss Nellie Lafferty, deceased, was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY

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Output for 1911

29,356,736

Increased during the year, 6,202,834.

FACTORY, AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

BOWLING LEAGUES

Contest for Honors is Growing Exciting

The contest for honors in the city bowling league is becoming more exciting each succeeding week. At the present time the Crescents are enjoying first place, but the Fairmounts are a close second with the Fairmounts having a strong hold on third place. Fifteen of the Olympics occupy first place in the individual standing with Coleman of the Fairmounts second. This week will wind up the first round.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Tuesday—Fairmounts vs. N. E. T. & T. C.

Thursday—Brownies vs. Crescents.

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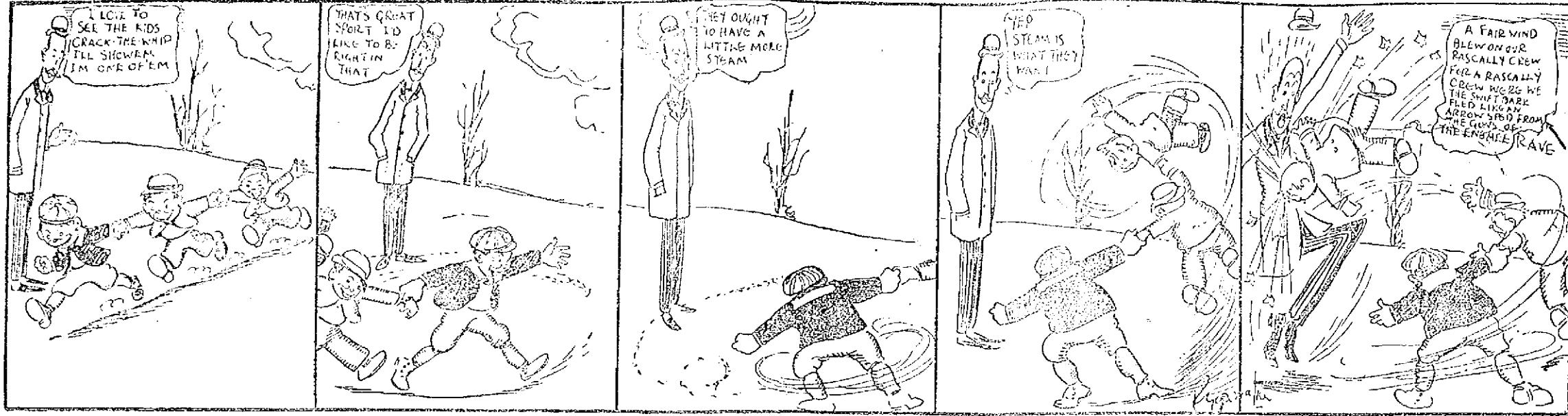
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MR. I. L. SHOWEM WITNESSES A CRACK-THE-WHIP GAME



FOREIGN ENGINEERS

To Pay Visit to Panama Canal

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—Following the sessions of the Pan-Pacific International Congress of Navigation Engineers in Philadelphia, Mar. 22 next, many of the distinguished foreign engineers and navigation experts who come to America for the conference will visit the Panama Canal to inspect the building and new mailing facilities. An excursion will be organized by the semi-official committee of the United States government, with the foreign visitors to the Navigation Congress who will be made to make the trip at minimum cost and under unusually favorable circumstances.

This will be the first visit to the Panama Canal by any considerable number of foreign engineers. From the time of its beginning the big canal has been the subject of much speculation and discussion among European experts. The project of cutting a waterway through the isthmus has been the attraction of scientific men for scores of years and the spectacular failure of the French company helped to stir interest in the American undertaking. The plans and methods of the American engineers were widely discussed and sometimes criticized.

Now that the canal is well toward completion these foreign authorities are anxious to see what has been accomplished and how it is being done. Therefore, large numbers of them propose to take this opportunity to attend the Navigation Congress and to go to Panama.

This interest in the canal is no doubt responsible for a considerable number of the prominent foreign attendees at the congress. The enrollment of delegates from Europe, South America, and even from the Orient is already larger than expected and odds are being resolved constantly by Col. J. C. Sanderson, engineer, secretary of the congress at Philadelphia.

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More in the actual work of the canal are members of the Navigation Congress and some of them will come to attend the sessions at Philadelphia. In case any of the canal plans are attacked by foreign experts in the discussion, they will not lack defenders who have a practical acquaintance with the problem.

In addition to the big affair at Panama, the delegates and foreign visitors to the congress will also repeat the Cape Cod ship canal now being constructed in New York, the canal connecting the Great Lakes and other navigation improvements on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers near Pittsburgh. They

will be visited by official excursions to be conducted after the close of the congress in time. Many American members of the will join these excursions.

The importance of this Navigation Congress as a gathering of the world's foremost authorities at the invitation of the United States government has no greater significance than the number of prominent Americans who have been patrons of the congress. Headed by President Taft as its patron, the first held a meeting at the old fashioned offices of the government of many state, government, presidents of universities, mayors of cities which have an interest in navigation, presidents of railroads and steamship lines and many others who have been patrons in the work of building up water-borne commerce in this country.

\$14,500,000 SPENT

In the Fight Against Tuberculosis

Money to the amount of over \$14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditures in the war against consumption issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis societies in all parts of the United States. Where actual reports were not available, the figures were reasonably estimated.

By far the largest item of expense was that for treatment, sanitation and hospitals, and for the prevention of institutions of this kind, over \$11,500,000 being spent for this purpose alone. Disbursements for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis patients, sanatoriums and dispensaries, and committees in their operational campaign against the disease spent \$2,900,000. The remaining \$1,100,000 was spent for treatment in over 100 schools, prisons and hospitals for the insane and also for the work of state and local boards of health against tuberculosis.

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BOYLE AND JASPER

To Appear at Meeting of Lowell Social Club

The meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club this week will be held in Matthew Hall, Dalton street. The officers of the club will transfer the equipment tomorrow and arrange for the meeting. Along with the change to better headquarters the members will have a fine program at the coming meeting. In the main boat Young Boys of Lowell will be matched against Young Jaspers of Boston. Both men have been seen in action in this city on former occasions and each has a good following. Young Boys is a clever performer and has defeated some of the best men of his class in New England. Jasper also has a good record and Friday night's engagement should be a beauty. Young Stone of Lowell and Young Jaspers also of this city will appear in the semi-final. These boys are very proficient in the art of self defense and the contest ought to be a good one. The opening number on the program will introduce Young Mark of Lowell and Young Scots of Lawrence. The former is very handy with his dukes and has put several well known boxers to sleep during his career. The Lawrence boy has made many of his class step fast to stay with him and is well acquainted how to handle his fins. The card is a good one and a large attendance is expected.

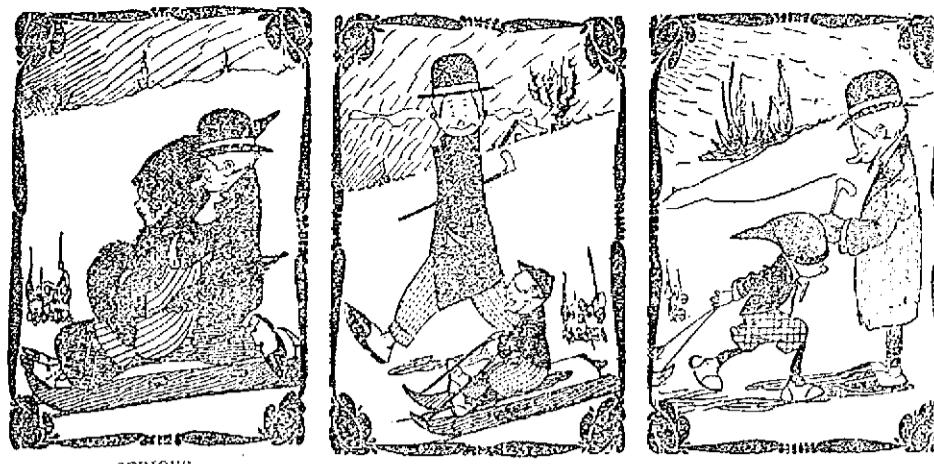
COASTING IS GOOD

The Youngsters Enjoyed Great Sport

Coasting was enjoyed by many young people throughout the city yesterday. The hills were in great condition and the weather was ideal.

On the Lincoln and Main street hills many youngsters had considerable pleasure at the sport. The latter hill was in great condition and is situated so that collisions with passing wagons or sleighs are almost impossible. The coast starts at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets and continues down Main street into a large field. The hill is very steep and the sleds travel down with great speed. Yesterday one of the largest crowds of the season was present and all had a most enjoyable time.

The other hills in the city were well attended and good times were enjoyed by all who indulged in the sport.



She—and is there no danger!
He—the takes just about the same
chances one would get getting married.

Say, Willie, I'm going your way.
Would you mind giving me a lift?

Sure, Git in front of me sled and let
me get a good start!

To you think your sister would like
to slide down hill with me?

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THE ANNUAL CONGRESS Of French American Volunteer Brigade Opened in Lawrence

The sixth annual congress of the ten account of the present strike in French-American Volunteer brigade of Lawrence. The delegates were notified New England opened in Lawrence yesterday Saturday night to come in the small town. The affair so far is a success, est number possible.

But not the kind that was looked for Saturday afternoon the members of

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We have taken our entire stock of fancy Overcoats and marked them at

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This means that we are selling our Overcoats at the lowest prices that we have quoted.

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In this lot we have a few large and small sizes. These overcoats formerly sold for \$10.00 and \$12.50.

\$10.00

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\$15.00

In this lot we have taken all of our higher priced overcoats that sold for \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00, fancy coats, belted and in all of the newest and fancy cuts.

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5-Inch Satin Ribbon in white, pale blue and cardinal, regular 25c quality, for	15c Yard
Fancy Ribbons, in stripes, Dresden, and checked with Persian designs, regular 19c and 25c quality, for	15c Yard
4-Inch Satin Ribbon, in Alice white and emerald, regular 19c quality, for	12 1/2c Yard
4-Inch Taffeta, in white, cream, black and emerald, regular 15c quality, for	12 1/2c Yard
One lot of Dresden, in pink, lavender, pale blue and green, regular 15c quality, for	12 1/2c Yard
4-Inch Striped and Polka Dot Satin, in all colors, regular 15c quality, for	3c Yard
One lot No. 9 Cream Taffeta and Gros-grain in all shades, made especially for blanket binding, regular 7c and 10c quality, for	4c Yard
No. 9 Moire and Plain Belting in red, white, black, brown, lavender, reseda and Alice blue, regular 10c and 15c quality, for	5c Yard
Special value in No. 12 Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, nice width for neckwear, regular 29c quality, for	19c Yard
Nos. 9 and 12 Satin and Taffeta, in pink, pale blue, Alice blue, white and black, regular 8c quality, for	5c Yard

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

A CLEARANCE SALE OF TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

One lot of Good Solid TRUNKS, hardwood slats all round, heavy brass trimmings, Excelsior locks, deep tray and strong bolts, regular price \$3.50.....	Clearance Sale Price, Only \$3.98
One lot Extra Well Made TRUNKS, brass corners, clamps and dowels, two trays, cloth lined, Excelsior lock, riveted throughout, regular price \$6.00.....	Clearance Sale Price, Only \$4.49 Each
One lot of High-grade TRUNKS, covered with woven hose duck, east brass corners, full riveted, comparted tray, cloth lined, hardwood cleats on sides, top and bottom, regular price \$10.00.	Clearance Sale Price, Only \$5.98
SPECIAL—Five (5) "Holds All" WARDROBE TRUNKS, the R. & S. make, warranted, three-ply veneer, safe-to-the-touch, vulcanized fiber binding, movable slide, patent clothes hangers, supporting clothes without pins or hooks, firm straps to keep clothing in place. The actual price of this trunk is \$45.00.	Special Clearance Sale Price, Only \$10.00
AN STEAMER TRUNKS marked down considerably below the cost price.	

BAGS

One lot of 14 and 16-Inch HAND BAGS, serviceable for lunch or shopping purposes, regular price \$1.25.	Clearance Sale Price, Only 69c Each
One lot BOOK or SPECIE BAGS, solid leather, sewed-in handles, lined, French ensewed seams, regular price \$2.75.	Clearance Sale Price, Only \$1.75
75 SOLE LEATHER BAGS, sizes 14 and 18-inch, ring handle, drop lock, leather lined, outside gusset, hand-sewed corners, regular price \$6.50.....	Clearance Sale Price, Only \$3.98

SUIT CASES

Thirty-five (35) SUIT CASES are all we have in stock, including Fiber Grass, Rattan and Leather. Two Fitted and two Bellows Cases.	
12 Fiber Grass Cases, 24-inch solid frame, sole leather corners and warranted waterproof, regular price \$1.25.	Clearance Sale Price, Only 69c
ALL OUR OTHER HIGH-GRADE SUIT CASES MARKED DOWN ACCORDINGLY	
PALMER STREET—NEAR AVENUE DOOR	

Clearance Sale of NOTIONS and BUTTONS

Needle Books, regular price 75c.....	Sale Price, Only 49c Each
Capsheaf Safety Pins, regular price 10c, 12c and 16c.	Sale Price, Only 5c Card
Dress Shields, regular price 15c pair.....	Sale Price, 2 Pairs 25c
500 Dozen Pearl Buttons, regular price 12 1/2c to 30c card.	Sale Price, Only 10c Card
Lot of Fancy Buttons, regular price 39c to \$1.50 dozen.	Sale Price, 35c Dozen
Lot of Enamel Buttons, regular price 75c to \$2.50 dozen.	Sale Price, 49c Dozen
Lot of Bone Buttons, regular price 15c to 35c card.	Sale Price, 5c Card
Hose Supporters, regular price 25c pair.....	Sale Price 12 1/2c to 2 Pair
Pin Cubes, regular price 15c.....	Sale Price, 5c
Pin Cubes, regular price 10c.....	Sale Price, 2 Cubes for 5c
Lenon Thread, regular price 10c spool.....	Sale Price, 2 Spools 5c

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

Clearance Sale of Linings

For Three Days, January 22, 23 and 24 We Shall Offer the Following Bargains—

One lot of Striped Venetians, 32 inches wide, in tan, gray and black, a handsome coat lining, for 35c Per Yard, regular price 50c.	
One piece of Gray Striped Venetian, 34 inches wide, extra heavy, at 75c Per Yard, regular price \$1.00.	
One lot of Striped Coat Linings, 36 inches wide, all stylish patterns, for 30c Per Yard, regular price 35c.	
One lot of Plain Mercerized Goods, looks like satin and wears well, in gray, pink, blue, tan, red and black, for 25c Per Yard, regular price 35c per yard.	
One lot of Mercerized Sunbaths, in pink, blue, tan, gray, brown and black, for 19c Per Yard, regular price 25c per yard.	
One lot of Percalines, 30 inches wide, in blue, pink, yellow, tan, garnet, gray and green, for Only 10c Per Yard.	

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE

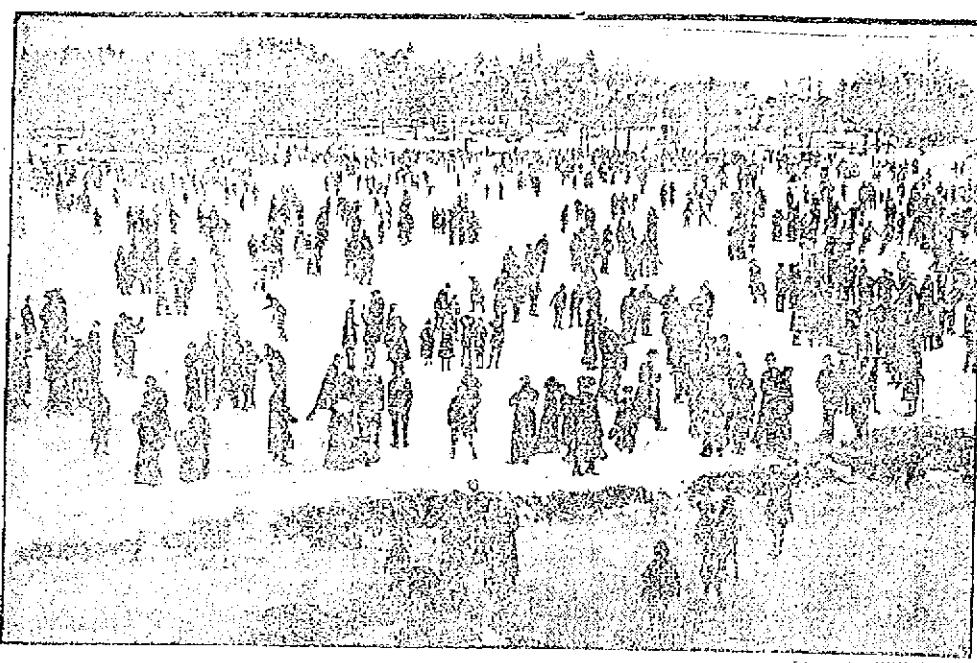
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The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

10,000 SKATERS



PICTURE OF SKATERS AT SHEDD ICE PARK, TAKEN AT 3 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Enjoyed the Sport at Shedd Park—Many on the River

Many thousands of Lowell people were out during the afternoon for skating on the ice at Shedd park in better condition than it has been for a week. The two most attractive points were Shedd park in the evening there was a steady stream of people going to and from the park. The majority of those who visited the park had skates and kept on the move all the time and undoubtedly a number of those who had skates on yesterday for the first time this season find that their blades are rather sore and that it is possible to have too much of a good thing.

On the ice were little boys who were just learning to skate, then there was the boy who enjoys a good hockey game and never tires of skating. There was also the young man and young boy and even some elderly people who enjoy skating as much at the present time as they did when younger.

Water Front

Burst!

If you had a Crawford Range with its ample fire box and its patented grate and sliding damper, you could have kept the fire going over night, and the water would not have frozen. Almost every one getting a new range now-a-days gets a "Crawford." Why don't you take the experience of others, and buy a Crawford in the first place?

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Watch for Lowell's first 1912 showing by any firm in Lowell

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

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"We wanted to overturn this stack as we had the other two, which were shorter, but the company feared damage to sewer and other pipes in the street and would not let us do it that way. We never only recently melted out on a 100-foot stack at a previous time in Providence."

An examination of the section of the cap made as it laid on the ground showed that it had been cracked some time ago, probably by frost. The capster was built in 1889.

BUNKER COAL

CONSIDERABLE IS CONSUMED IN THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The suggestion that the opening of the Panama canal may render feasible the establishment of a great American station for supplying coal from the mines of the United States to vessels of the world lends interest to an estimate prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, of the coal consumption on the oceans of the world. The statement estimates the coal consumed on the oceans of the world at approximately 75 million tons per annum, valued at over 250 million dollars.

An exact statement of the quantity of coal consumed by the merchant marine and marine of the world cannot be made, owing to the fact that comparatively few countries have in separate terms the quantity of coal supplied to vessels for their own use or for "bunkering" purposes. The United States statistics show about 9 million long tons supplied to vessels at ocean ports to be placed in their bunkers for their own use, and the British reports show about 26 million long tons supplied to vessels in the foreign trade and 22 tons to vessels in the coastwise trade. This would make for the two great coal producing countries of the world—the United States and the United Kingdom a total of over 3 million tons supplied directly to vessels for "bunkering" purposes. In addition to this, however, a very considerable percentage of the coal sent out of Great Britain as "exports" passes to ports and stations in various parts of the world, from which it is finally supplied to ocean vessels for fuel purposes. A paper presented before the Royal Statistical Society of England by D. A. Thomas, M. P., stated that

"The great bulk of our export of coal is for the use of steamers, and it is within the mark to say that over half of our exports are for navigation purposes." The Cardiff exports, being over a million tons annually to Port Said, over a half million to Malta and to Gibraltar, about the same quantity to Cape Verde and the Canaries, over 300,000 to Colombia, and large quantities to Aden, practically the whole of which goes to bunker at steam vessels, calling to coal at those depots."

As the British exports of coal, aside from that recorded as supplied to vessels for fueling purposes amounted in 1910 to over 62 million long tons, the above quoted estimate would seem to justify adding to the 30 million tons recorded as bunker coal by the United Kingdom and the United States an

other 20 million as the share of British

exports which finally becomes bunker

coal through purchase for bunkering

purposes at ports or stations to which

it was originally expected. While the

United States, about 25 per cent

of the British, and about 20 per cent by Germany.

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The value of the coal used on the oceans

of the world—over 250 million dollars

per annum—seems also a conservative

one.

The United States is by far the largest

producer of the world, its

production in 1910 being 4113 million

metric tons, against 2642 million by

the United Kingdom, 222 million by

Germany, 37 million each by France

and Austria-Hungary, 245 million by

Russia, 23 million by Belgium, 15 million

by Japan, 142 million by China,

118 million by Canada, and 12 million

each by Australia and India, the grand

total of production in 1910 for all countries

for which statistics are available

being a little over 1 billion tons, of

which about 40 per cent is produced by

the United States, about 25 per cent

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Though the date of the election of

officers of the Holy Name Society has

not been set, it is evident that when

it occurs it will be a most interesting

event, and one that will attract a large

attendance of members. The

decision of Pres. Richard T. Lyons not

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the position.

At St. John's Hospital

At the benediction service at St.

John's hospital yesterday Miss Gertrude

Kelher, the accomplished young sop-

ranist of St. Peter's choir, rendered

Wiegand's beautiful "O Salutaris,"

Miss Minnie O'Connell of Everett

street, Lowell, who has been quite ill

at her home, is recuperating at the

home of her sister Mrs. William P.

Hogan of Sunset street, Roxbury.

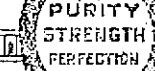
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CATHOLIC NEWS

Items From the Different Parishes

beautiful home with deep devotion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman.

Fr. McManus to Speak

Rev. Thomas P. McManus, pastor of St. Lauren's church in Brookline, and well known in Lowell, will be among the speakers at the Banquet of the Holy Cross, city of Boston, in the Hub on Wednesday evening.

Lowell Men on Committees

Messrs. James F. O'Gowen, Humphrey O'Sullivan and George M. Harrington are among the Lowell men who are members of the committees in charge of the Banquet to be held on Wednesday evening.

Catholic Societies to Meet

The next convention of the Catholic societies in relation to St. Patrick's day will be held Feb. 14th.

Sacred Heart Church

The parish mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edmund Fletcher, O. M. I. Prior to the sermon a beautiful "Veni Creator" was sung by Eugene McCarthy.

In the evening at 6:30, Holy Hour services were held in the church. The congregation was large and the special music was given very impressively and excellently rendered.

Holy Trinity Church

Special services were held at the Holy Trinity church on High street yesterday morning at which an impressive musical program was given. At the offertory, Miss Rose E. Vigorant rendered a beautiful "Ave Maria." The decision of Pres. Richard T. Lyons not to stand for re-election has started a lively yet entirely friendly contest for the position.

At St. John's Hospital

At the benediction service at St. John's hospital yesterday Miss Gertrude Kelher, the accomplished young soprano of St. Peter's choir, rendered Wiegand's beautiful "O Salutaris." Miss Kelher possesses a rich soprano voice of excellent quality, and she gave the Hogan of Sunset street, Roxbury.

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This is
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Fine Turkish tobaccos.
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REV. GEO. F. KENNGOTT

Gives Interesting Statistics in His Annual Report

At the First Trinitarian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott, made his annual report and prefaced it with a very interesting talk on "The State of the Church."

Thirty-three new members were received into the church last year, 27 on confession of faith and six by letter. There have been seven removals by death, as follows: Mrs. Lavinia A. Pinkham, Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, Mrs. Auntie M. Graves, Mrs. Kate E. Kittridge, Mrs. Maria J. Wing, Miss Sylvia A. Whitney and Mr. William A. Carter; ten by letter to other churches, and 10 by revision of the roll, a total of 27. The total membership of the church is 755, of whom 238 are males and 567 females, and 225 of these are non-residents. It has been our custom to drop 10 every year from the roll of membership for having failed to communicate with the pastor or clerk, on account of "profit and loss," and thus the roll is kept fairly clear. There are 700 families that look to the pastor for pastoral care, of which 93 are within half a mile of city hall, 291 within a mile, and 272 over a mile from city hall; 48 are in Belvidere, 127 in Centralville, 37 in Pawtucketville, 182 in the down-town section, 58 in the South common and Ayer City section, 224 in upper and lower Highlands. There are nine families in Chelmsford, 12 in Dracut, two in Tewksbury, one in Wamessit, one in Tyngsboro, four in Billerica, three in Lowell. Pastoral visits have been made in districts as widely separated as Palestine and California.

Every effort is made by letter and otherwise to keep ourselves informed concerning the residence and condition of our membership. With our shifting population, this is not easy. It is desired that every member of the church will keep the clerk or pastor informed concerning any change of residence, and non-resident members of the church who desire to continue their membership in this church are requested to write us at least once a year and, if possible, contribute something to its support, for the church has to pay eight cents a member to the Andover association. It has always been a great delight to receive letters from the non-resident members in answer to the notification of their union with the church. Here is an extract from one such letter: "I have many times told my friends how you built your church out of a dozen huts and made such a success and a happy family style of a congregation of the whole proposition, and while I am a very poor representative, I am proud of my home church, especially its history."

Our Sunday school, which includes the young and old of our congregation, numbers 598, after a careful revision of the roll, showing a net gain of 37 over a year ago, with a steady increase. During the last two months, 20 new scholars have been added. The cradle prime importance.

REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT

children and young people to attend a second service on Sunday or a weekday service after school. Many of the adults of the church attend our school services and incline to attend such a service in a church near their homes. This has intensified the problem of the young people, meetings on Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening, service of worship, our Sunday evening services have been well attended, a large crowd of "tourists." The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor especially emphasize the training function of the church, which is of

children and young people in our church and congregation there is abundant room for growth in Christian Endeavor.

Financially, the church and its various organizations are in a good healthy condition. All bills have been paid promptly in spite of the fact that there were extra expenses for painting, new gutter and a large fire insurance premium. The church repair and rebuilding fund has reached the tidy sum of \$750. The church debt has been entirely paid off, and \$2500 in all has been paid on the mortgage on the investment property.

In addition, extensive repairs have been made on the property since its purchase. The church property cost about \$10,000, and situated in the very heart of the city, admirably located and well equipped for our work. The equipment of the church for worship and work could hardly be much better in many ways, and we have many rooms and conveniences which we should probably have felt we could not afford had we built the church entirely from its foundation. God's school, but to surpass our own best efforts hitherto, and the appeal must be more to the church which is in the home.

In the last 19 years many social changes have occurred in our city, our families have moved away from the centre to the outlying districts and suburbs. It is more difficult for the church to attract new members, and the appeal must be more to the church which is in the home.

The financial burdens of the church have been met by the power and love of God working in us, both to will and to do his good pleasure.

We have had a mind to work to work with God, and each year twelve thousand dollars was raised in 1898 for the purchase of the property of the historic Mid-Hopkinton Mechanics association, and \$22,000 was borrowed at that time on the property. The entire indebtedness was paid off in 1910, without inking any canvas outside of our own church and congregation.

The following extract from a letter of the treasurer of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank is worth the successful struggle to free ourselves from our church debt: "It has been a pleasure to this bank and to me as its treasurer to have been associated with you in the financial part of this enterprise. The steady, systematic reduction year by year, of this debt incurred at the time of the purchase of your church property, has been so exceptional as to be almost unique in my experience, and it commends itself highly to one's idea of sound business methods. Your society are most certainly entitled to the highest credit along the lines of business administration as well as in the field of religious and ethical work in which you have been so conspicuous."

Ten years ago I said in my report: "If this church is to remain permanently in the very center of the storm and stress of this great and growing city, with its ever increasing population from the south and east of Europe, as a great missionary church for worship and social betterment, not running away as most of the churches do eventually into the suburbs, or dying in their places as some have done, then we must plan for the coming years, and gradually by gifts from the living, and by legacies from those now living but who will not always be with us, create an endowment fund for the years of financial stress which are bound to come some time again in America, as they came in Egypt."

Certainly the church should be as wise as Joseph, and if the great colleges like Harvard and Yale need their immense endowments to carry on their work, certainly a great city church like this needs and should now plan for an endowment fund. I hope the living who are now interested in the church will, therefore, so arrange

their affairs that their interest may continue long after they have passed on. Colleges and missionary societies depend as largely on legacies as on the gifts of the living for the support and continuance of their work, though it is wise for a man or a woman to be his own executor and have the joy of giving all the way along. The church belongs to God. As such we should earnestly desire to have its name and work perpetuated. We should give our gifts generously, regularly, not altogether because the church needs the money, but because we need to give.

Four years ago the church came into possession of the so-called Nichols and Gates blocks, adjoining the church, on Dutton, Market and Water streets, practically half of the entire square. This property offers an excellent opportunity for the endowment of the church. I have had long enough in Lowell to see the church, poor in everything but its faith in God, to this end it may be necessary to reduce the present number of church and charitable organizations. In any event, there must be a hearty cooperation for a common, useful end of all the forces which make for righteousness and peace, for justice and mercy, for love and good-will in our city.

During the year the pastor has officiated at 22 marriages. Of these 44 persons thus united in marriage, 14 were members of the church. During the entire pastorate he has officiated at 457 marriages. He has officiated at 12 funerals, of whom 8 were members of the church. Of these persons, 22 were males and 20 females. During his entire pastorate he has officiated at 91 funerals. To speak the word of comfort to the mother who is weeping for her only child and will not be comforted, to bind up the broken-hearted husband and wife, to give strength for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, is a task that tests the heart and burdens the spirit.

The pastor has baptized 22 persons into the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost. Of these, 22 were infants and seven adults. During the entire pastorate he has baptized 622 persons. During the whole pastorate 372 of members have been received into the church.

During the year, the pastor has delivered 68 sermons and 63 lectures. During the year he has made 800 pastoral calls during the entire pastorate, over 12,000 calls.

In the despair of the city minister's life in a down-town church in a city like Lowell, where many of the people move frequently and rapidly, it is a pastoral consolation. Perhaps the most important and quickly rewarding part of such a minister's life is the pastoral visitation. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: 'To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.' Again, 'Visit as ye have done it unto me.' O how I feel myself of service in relieving the suffering and needy, in cheering the faint and despairing, and in lifting up the wayward and fallen. It is a work that never ends. The sermon is preached, the Sunday school lesson is taught, the evening lecture is given, and Sunday school is over. The sick to the hospital, the invalids in the hospitals, the poor and needy in the crowded tenements, the wayward in the streets, the boys and girls who have gone wrong, the men and women who have lost heart and hope, these are forever calling and needing us, and we cannot answer all the calls and we are forever dissatisfied with ourselves, but the despair of all this is to call and find our friends have just moved, or no one knows. If only all the members of the church and congregation

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



—JANUARY—

Mark Down Sale OF WAISTS

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Special Values IN OUR Underprice Basement FOR MONDAY SHOPPERS

BLEACHED COTTON—One ease of Good Bleached Cotton, full 36 inches wide, good quality and soft finish, 8c value. AT 5c YARD

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Wednesday Starts Our Annual Sale of Factory Ends, Odd Lots and Mill Remnants, at Very Low Prices
SALE IN OUR PALMER STREET BASEMENT

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

OF THE

Riker-Jaynes' Anniversary Sale

Today and Tomorrow are the last two days remaining in which to take advantage of the remarkable offers we selected for this special occasion. Last Saturday, the first day of this sale, we transacted the largest amount of business since our formal opening two years ago.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to those who attended and made this event successful.

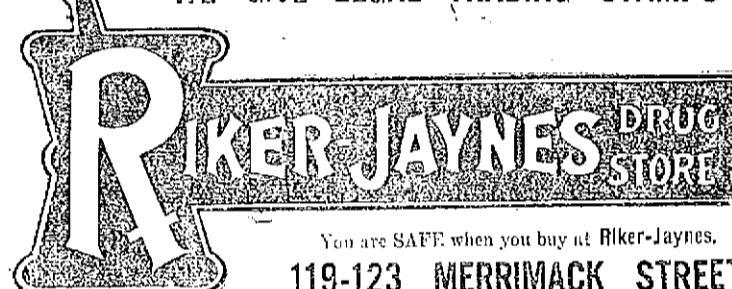
We made preparations for taking care of a big volume of business, but results exceeded our expectations, and unfortunately, we sold out of some of the advertised items, and were forced to disappoint a few of our customers.

Additional supplies have been expressed from Boston, and all the special prices and free souvenirs will be offered today and tomorrow.

If inconvenient for you to call again, telephone or mail us your order, and we will give it prompt and careful attention.

Some of the special reductions were on TOOTH BRUSHES, BATH MATS, WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, UMBRELLAS, SPONGES, STATIONERY, BATH ROOM SETS, CIGAR HUMIDORS, etc., and the souvenirs consisting of candy, sachet powder and free soda up to noon, with purchases of 25 and 50 cents.

WE GIVE LEGAL TRADING STAMPS



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to think for themselves and to find themselves; and a great body of young people are slowly but surely learning that God is worshipped in the beauty of holiness that the Christian life is a heroic, self-sacrificing, yet intensely joyous life; and look upon the church as the Christian brotherhood of living, enthusiastic, hopeful Christians, regardless of age, and not as a pile of bricks and mortar.

I need not tell you that I love this church and every last and least member of it. I love you for yourselves, for what you are and what you have done in the name of Christ, in and through this church. We have suffered and sacrificed together, we shall still be called on to bear and forbear; but we shall also be glorified together. I am grateful to you for your loyalty and devotion, and congratulate you on the fruitful results of these years of loving service together. We must take hold with fresh courage of the problems of the city, and seek by strong faith in Almighty God, by persistent courage and conduct and wise directed effort to make Lowell the day

of the year A. M. Bell, Gilmore's Fel ORPHEON CANADIAN

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Orpheon Canadian was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Ernest Dupont in Merrimack street. The meeting was presided over by Honer L. P. Turcotte, who later was chosen president of the organization. The other officers elected were Ernest Dupont, secretary-treasurer and Dr. Geo. Faiss, musical director. Isidore Meland was chosen vice-president. The Orpheon will soon start rehearsing a comic opera which they will produce in this city in the near future.

The great positive result of these years is that a large body of people have been more or less influenced to think for themselves and to find themselves; and a great body of young people are slowly but surely learning that God is worshipped in the beauty of holiness that the Christian life is a heroic, self-sacrificing, yet intensely joyous life; and look upon the church as the Christian brotherhood of living, enthusiastic, hopeful Christians, regardless of age, and not as a pile of bricks and mortar.

Turn the rascals out—the Leeches, the Filthiness, the Indigestion, the Drunken, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascara.

Millions of men and women take a Cascara now and then, and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascara cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, unfeasted and fermenting food and that indigestion-making mass, take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

FOR SICK HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH,
LAZY LIVER OR SLUGGISH BOWELS

REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS

TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun
for the year 1911 was

15,442

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Piatte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The grand circuit racing at the Rockingham track, Salem, N. H., in August will be a great attraction for the lovers of horse racing and gambling.

The police officers retired on pension are subject to call in emergencies. They cannot be subject to a hurry call if they live out of the city, say in Canada or the northwest. Ex-Supt. McFeat, although drawing \$1,000 pension, does not reside in Lowell and could not be reached if needed in an emergency.

General Carter declares that the United States will have to increase its army or abandon its insular possessions. That there are in Hawaii from \$2,000 to 60,000 Japanese ex-soldiers under obligation to respond for reserve duty to their native country in case of emergency is the belief of General Carter. That is a serious state of affairs and one which will require vigilance on the part of our government. It has always been clear that our insular possessions are one of the chief menaces to the peace of this country.

INCREASE OF INSANITY

The census report upon insanity shows that while in the last six years the population of the United States has increased 11 per cent, the number of insane cases has increased 25 per cent. What is stranger still is that Massachusetts leads in the percentage of insanity among its people, the rate being 3.44 per 1000 of population. As to the causes it is difficult to draw conclusions. Only the well defined causes can be specified, and among these the most prolific undoubtedly are the strenuous effort to earn a livelihood, the use of alcohol, vices of various kinds, heredity, marriage of mental defectives and people suffering from loathsome communicable diseases. There is in this increase of insanity a great field for research and one that may require some more effective policy for prevention and treatment.

CAUSES OF THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

The strike situation in Lawrence today is somewhat more peaceful, but as yet there is no basis of settlement in sight, and the strikers, though many of them must be in utter want, show now signs of yielding.

If there is to be any further reductions of working hours in textile factories it will be well to have a distinct understanding as to whether the reduction in hours will bring a reduction in wages. When the working day was ten hours, it was maintained that operatives could do as much in nine hours as they were doing in ten hours. The manufacturers find that such is not the case and they therefore refuse to pay 54 hours' wages for 54 hours' work. There is here a distinct cause of trouble. The operatives in Lawrence who do not speak the English language know nothing about the passage of such laws until they find the reduction in their wages as indicated in their weekly pay envelopes. Then the howl comes.

It is true this 54-hour law was vigorously fought in the legislature, by manufacturers and others, but the labor organizations insisted upon its passage with such determination that they defeated Governor Draper on this issue alone, and had Governor Foss failed to sign the measure he, too, would have incurred their worst enmity. But while this agitation was going on for the passage of the 54-hour law there was no discussion as to whether the operatives would be entitled to be paid at the same rate per hour for 54 hours' work as they were for 50 hours. That is where the trouble began, and Lawrence is the first city to suffer the consequences. There may be others but apparently the Lawrence fight is to be a bitter one. The law applies only to women and minors. Under the act it is permissible for men to work 58 hours; but it is easy to see that where both sexes are nearly equally divided and where they work indiscriminately it is very difficult for any mill to make one schedule for the male adults and another for women and minors.

The mill men in Lawrence are apparently to blame for failure to have the matter thoroughly explained in advance. Had this been done so that the operatives who do not speak English could have understood what was coming the case might have been different.

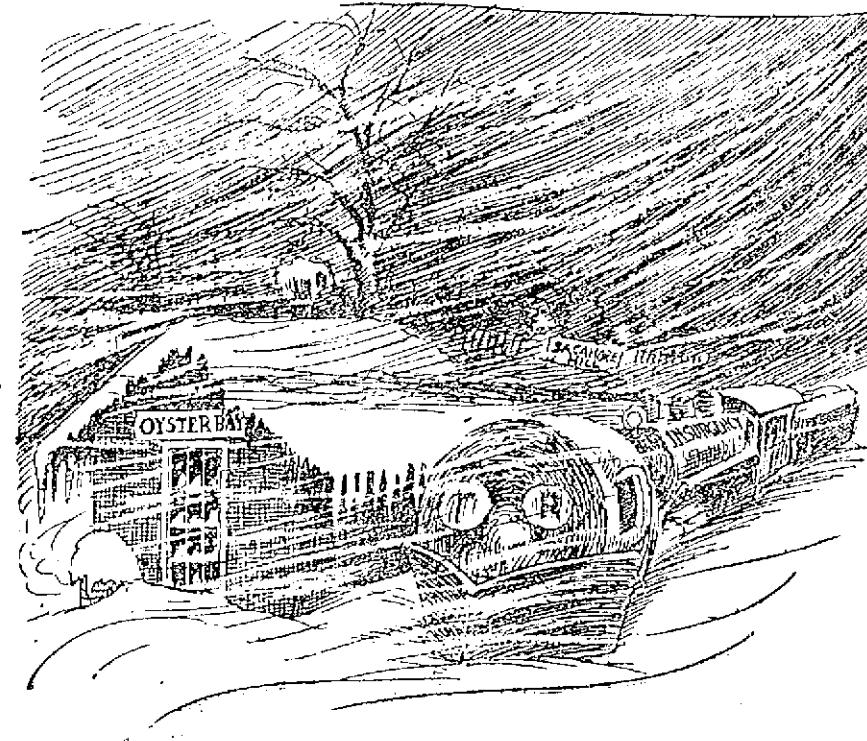
The Wood mill is apparently responsible for much of the misunderstanding that led up to this great strike.

The strikers, it is true, acted too hastily without asking for a conference or an understanding of any kind. That was doubtless due to their lack of organization. Now they are sending for leaders, some of whom are so radical as to be little short of anarchists. The presence of such leaders can do no good and will probably do much harm. Meantime Lawrence is drafting more troops into the city.

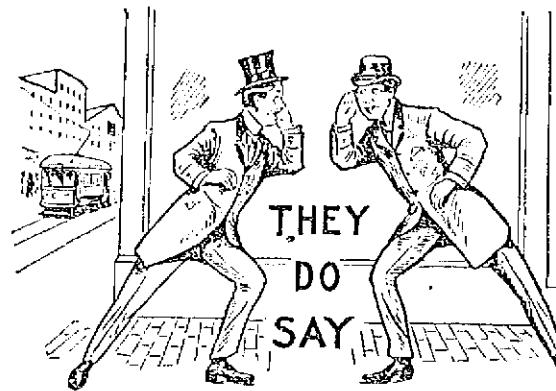
Where is the trouble going to end? How many of the strikers are able to subsist without working? Not many we presume. Therefore the prospect is bad for the strikers and bad for the city of Lawrence which is not in a position to assume the financial burden of supporting a large proportion of the strikers reduced to destitution.

The city authorities, the mill agents and labor leaders should unite in effort to have the whole question submitted to arbitration. Unless something of this kind be done many of the strikers will be reduced to the point of starvation, and in this condition they are liable to do something desperate. The finding of dynamite supposed to be intended for use in the present struggle is a reminder of the danger of goading the strikers to the last ditch.

President Wood's statement is conciliatory in tone, although it does not offer any concessions to the strikers. It does show that they acted hastily in not having made known their grievances and sought a settlement by peaceful means before going on strike. There is plenty of room in this struggle for the intervention of the state board of conciliation which has apparently degenerated into one of the most useless commissions authorized by the state, although Governor Foss says there are many of no use except to pile up expenses upon the state. Here is the Lawrence strike in full swing but there has been no word of any attempt on the part of the commission to use its good offices for the purpose of bringing about a settlement. The commission might as well be abolished.



REPUBLICAN OUTFIT SNOWBOUND



That the new city council will be a month ahead of its predecessors in getting out the annual appropriations.

That the Mayors' Club, which Mayor O'Donnell attended Saturday, has no reference to the "big stick" but an organization, the members of which come together periodically to discuss municipal affairs with each other.

That many a young man who hired a sleigh in advance for Sunday is secretly congratulating himself while many a maid is trying to accept the situation philosophically.

That the old saying "Look before you leap" is particularly applicable in leap year.

That such meetings as the board of trade held a few evenings ago will go a great way toward developing a greater interest in that organization than has been evidenced in the past.

That some new candidates for principal assessors are beginning to appear in the lead.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Every role in life," thinks Professor Ferguson, "is compensated in exact proportion to its worth; a deficiency in monetary return is often offset by congenital employment." This won't comfort the ditch digger at a dollar a day so much as it might if he could understand the words.

Probably the Trojans weren't the first ones who got the worst of it in acquiring a horse.

It is a mighty hard thing when you have labored and saved and been thrifty and self-denying, and to have paid off money for a rainy, to have some sharper come along and curl your umbrella.

Perhaps you don't believe in corporal punishment, but one way to bring a bad boy to his senses is by a stern rebuke.

As soon as a woman joins a literary club, the old encyclopedia begins to get some use.

Did you ever observe the wistfulness in the voice of the lonely girl invited to a party, as she asked: "Are they going to play kissing games?"

ASHES

Put ashes on your ley walks,

To save folks from a fall,

Observe the Golden Rule, and win

The gratitude of all,

Remember your neglect may injure

Your neighbor on the shelf,

And bear in mind—twould be but

just—

You may fall down yourself,

Put ashes on your ley walks,

Or sprinkle them with sand,

And flames of wrath are banished,

Remember, you will only be

Behaving as you should,

If sand or ashes you apply,

And sand, too, is good,

Put ashes on your ley walks

And cover up the glare,

It's wrong to make men break their wrists,

So do as you would have others do,

Unless you would be cursed,

Put ashes on your ley walks,

And sit the ashes first,

—Somerville Journal.

Simple spelling is all right to some extent, but think of a presidential proclamation calling on the people to observe Thanksgiving.

The people who say: "Do you wish for anything more?" instead of "Do you want anything more?" almost always have a good opinion of them selves.

One of the poorest ways to find out what a man's character really was is by studying his epitaph.

A good poker player ought to make a good diplomatist but it doesn't follow that diplomats always are good poker players.

The people who say "divine" when they wouldn't say "devil" for the

world, need watching, if they satisfy their consciences as easily in other matters.

Two small boys left to do what they please with a revolving door can have a lot of fun.

Life is short, and most of us are short through life.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Carney Island, which is again coming into prominence in connection with the proposal to establish a great wharf there, is one of the pieces of England which were reclaimed for us by the Dutch. At one period the island was covered with water at high tide, but early in the seventh century Cornelius Vermuyden, the famous Dutch engineer, who was afterward knighted by Charles I, reclaimed several thousand acres by the construction of a system of sea walls. The walls are still there, but where are the Dutchmen who made them? Cornelius Vermuyden brought over workmen from Holland and many are known to have stayed here, but now their names have disappeared entirely from Canvey, at least.

That the Irish singers will cause the "tender year of resolution" to flow from many an eye at Keltis' this week.

That the Knights of Columbus are planning on an elaborate sally for the coming reception to Cardinal O'Connell in this city.

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Dr. E. L. Conger is urging the establishment by the city of San Francisco of a permanent home for dogs and cats which come into the keeping of the humane society, instead of the present disposition of the animals with incendiary gas fumes.

Dr. Conger is president of the State Humane Association and the committee took upon his recommendation with favor, so the proposed unique municipal institution is expected to become a reality soon. The plan is to destroy no dogs or cats, but keep them until such time as desirable homes can be found for them, no matter how long it may take.

In his report for the year, submitted to the council, Police Chief Sugden, of Sandusky, referred to Sandusky as "the Sunday school of Ohio."

Although saloons are open every day in the week only 194 arrests were made for drunkenness. More than half of the persons arrested were excursionists coming to Sandusky from nearby counties according to the police dockets.

The value of property stolen in 1911, according to the chief's report, was \$211. All but about \$80 worth was recovered.

According to the Berkshire Courier, Uncle Holl Johnson of Hallowell, world famous successor of Bearstown Homicie as weather maker, has looked back yesterday afternoon when he coasted down Grand street and into a sand car of the Bay State Street Railway Co.

People who saw the accident expected that the boy would be killed but fortunately the motorist exercised considerable presence of mind and his prompt action prevented the lad from being fatally injured.

The youngster was taken to Dr. Lathrop's office and later removed to his home. He is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

LYDIA DARRAH CHAPTER

The Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Page, Saturday. After the regular business two very interesting papers were read, on "Porto Rico and Guam—How Acquired and of What Value to Us" by Mrs. Hoyt; and "The Philippine Islands—Conditions Under Spanish Rule and Under U. S. Rule," by Mrs. Mason.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Dickson.

NARROW ESCAPE

Boy on Sled Collided With

Electric Car

During the month the earth will be in the demonstration of games for all ages, scouting, folk dancing, gymnastic dancing, and dramatic play.

Persons concerned with any of these phases of public recreations will have the privilege of attending as delegates, and the evening sessions will be open to the public. Of especial interest to the visiting delegates will be the luncheon at which officials in charge of recreation in the cities and towns of New England are expected to speak.

The newly appointed playground commission of Brookline will have charge of local arrangements.

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LINEHAN IS CAPTURED

Ex-Senator Will be Brought Back to Boston for Trial

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The necessary extradition papers will have to be made out and signed by Gov. Foss before any officer is sent to New Orleans to bring back ex-Sen. Frank J. Linehan, who is accused of defrauding the city of Boston and who was defaulted in the superior court last month.

He was arrested Saturday in Orleans on a telegram sent by Deputy Supt. Watts, who got no information that Linehan had gone to Colon and Panama and had returned to New Orleans because the police had been inactive in having the United States department cover the South American countries.

It is said that Linehan planned to go to Chile. There is no treaty between the United States and that country covering the offense against Linehan. But the state department is supposed to have asked the different South American Republics to give up Linehan if he should be found there as a matter of international courtesy.

The information that Deputy Watts

SUIT IS ENTERED

TWO SISTERS WED

Against the Boston & Maine Road

Pretty Ceremony in St. Joseph's Rectory

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 22.—Suit has been instituted by District Attorney Charles Hoyt of Nashua against the Boston & Maine railroad for the violation of an act of congress of 1901 known as the act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of employees.

Seven violations of the law are alleged as having occurred on July 4, 1911, between the stations of Jewett, Me., and Intervale, N. H., through the road compelling the engineer, fireman and other members of a train crew to remain on duty from 1:20 a. m. to 9 p. m. This is a civil action brought on information given by the inter-state commerce commission, and the damages are fixed at \$500 in each case of violation.

The district attorney has entered a similar suit against the Grand Trunk road, alleging five violations of the law on the part of the road by requiring the telegraph operator at North Stratford to remain on duty 12 hours a day for five consecutive days.

DEATH WARRANTS

For Execution of Rev. Mr. Richeson Served

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Death warrants for the execution of the Rev. Clarence Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell were issued today and served on Gov. Foss. Warden Bridges of the state prison and Sheriff Quinn of Suffolk county.

The warrants were signed out by Clerk Manning in accordance with the sentence of death imposed by Judge Sanderson two weeks ago and provided that Richeson shall be held in the Charles street jail until May 5th and then taken to the death chamber in state prison and there executed in the week beginning May 12.

Since being informed of the unfavorable action of the executive council last week in the Pilkley murder case, Richeson has been receiving consolation from a fellow Baptist clergyman.

His petition for commutation is expected to be sent to the state house some time next month.

A MOTOR BOAT

HAS ATTAINED SPEED OF 140 MILES AN HOUR

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A motor boat built along the general lines of an aeroplane but fitted with an aero-plane engine and propeller has attained a speed of nearly 140 miles an hour in tests on Seneca lake, during the past few days. The boat is the invention of L. J. Seelye, a manufacturer of aeroplane engines. The distance is about eight miles long and the distance was covered in about four minutes, allowing for a slowing down of the engines. The engine and propeller are attached to the front of the boat, one behind the other, in front and one behind the steering being done by a wheel attached to the rear runners.

U. S. DEPUTY WATERS DEAD

WALTHAM, Jan. 22.—United States Deputy Marshal Waters died at the Waltham hospital today after an illness of two months. For 15 years Mr. Waters had been a deputy marshal. Previously he was a member of the Waltham police force and was one of the first to enter here. He is survived by a widow and three children.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

The Lowell Socialist club held a well attended meeting at their rooms, 42 Church street Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Considerable routine business was acted upon. Four delegates were nominated for the state general committee and two candidates for the national convention to be held at Oklahoma in May. Five applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably.

The Textile Workers' strike at Lawrence was endorsed and a donation of \$5 was sent to aid them, and additional funds will be sent as fast as collected.

WORK RESUMED

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 22.—After a shutdown of six months because of unsatisfactory business conditions the American Yarn Co. resumed work in all departments today. The company manufactures cotton yarn and employs about 350 operatives.

BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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SOME BASEBALL NEWS

All Teams Arranging for the Opening of the Season

The different league teams are making good in the big league. The four in question are Pitchers Vean Gregg and Gene Krapp, Catcher Gis Fister and Shortstop Ivan Olson.

Bob Hedges of the St. Louis Americans wanted Fred Lake to act as second again the coming season, but the former Lowell man decided that he had had enough travelling for a while.

A minor league ball player named Katz was fined \$250 for assault and battery the other day. He said he couldn't control his temper when a would-be humbug yelled: "Hello, Tom, how is Mrs. Katz and the little kittens?" Lynn News.

There is little chance that Arthur Butler will play in Fall River next season, even if he becomes associated in the ownership of the club with John H. O'Brien. Butler has written to the management of the St. Paul club, asking if it will give him an unconditional release, and explaining that he proposes to become a magnate. He is now awaiting a reply.

President Hedges is authority for the statement that the St. Louis club made money last season despite the poor work of the team on the diamond.

Only two years ago Elbridge was sold by New York to Washington for \$2,660, and now he goes to a minor league club at the waiver price. Shorty, Going down!

After many delays, work in the new American league ball park at Kingsbridge in New York began last week. The plant will be ready on or about April 15th, according to the latest information.

First baseman Collins, who has played with the Chicago American League club for the last three years, signed yesterday a contract for 1912.

Christy Mathewson is never long out of the highlight. As a business man he has as many curves as a pitcher. Popularly supposed to be an insurance man, he developed into an enter last winter. Now the boss twirler is said to be filling in the time between the Cuban campaign and the opening of the training season by selling Long Island real estate.

It is by no means certain that Harry Davis will handle the Naps from the bench. If the veteran finds that his pick for first base, Hulbert, does not come up to expectations, he is very apt to put himself in the game.

There is a possibility that the Boston Nationals will open the season at home this year, although it is the Red Sox open to all the kids in the town two days every week. The move is the most popular one made by any magnate in years.

The Red Sox squad will have some likely men who have shown in ribbon uniforms, and Manager Stahl will give them all plenty of workouts. The outfit is one of the strongest in the game, so with a weak spot in the infield it resolves itself upon the pitching staff as the principal strength or weakness of the team.

Thomas Connolly and President Ward, chairman of their respective leagues' committees on playing rules, may get together in Boston for a preliminary talk before the meeting of the joint committee later. Unlikely Connolly has some good ideas about minor changes in the playing rules, as suggested to him during the games of last season, including the world's series.

Hugh McBrown received word yesterday from his partner, President Lillie of the Jersey City club, saying that he was about to leave for Florida for the purpose of taking his Mosquitos to that delightful climate for their spring training. Julian D. Hart, a狂热的 Boston baseball enthusiast, who has spent many winters in Florida, has claimed that it is an ideal training ground, with perfect weather, good grounds, with perfect weather, good grounds, and a fine ball park already built.

The University of Maine baseball team candidates include only two veterans this year, and wholesale graduation necessitated cheating an under class man, Arthur Abbott, the catcher, as captain. Cobb, is the other sophomore, the shortstop, is the other veteran available. Magoun, a "Sally League" professional from Savannah, Ga., will coach the team this year, starting April 1. Athletic Director Wingard will have charge of the squad up to that time.

President Ward, Vice-President C. James Connolly, Manager King, and Scout Billy Hammon all agree that the spicks worn by the present-day ball players are too long by about one-half inch.

EXCITING GAME

PLAYED AT THE Y. W. C. A. GYM

SATURDAY NIGHT

At the Y. W. C. A. gym, Saturday evening the basketball team of that association defeated the Milford girls by the score of 16 to 3 in an exciting game. The Lowell girls played a remarkable game and excelled the Milford team in all departments.

The lineup:

Milford: Miss Williams, If. Lowell: Miss E. Smith, If. Miss Soule, Jr. Miss Barry, Jr. Miss Scott, Jr. Miss Sevey, Jr. Miss L. Miss L. Miss R. Smith, Jr. Score: Lowell, 16; Milford, 3. Goals from door—Mrs. Walker, 4; Miss Williams, 3. Referee—Mahoney. Umpire—Miss Clark. Timer—Miss Craig. Scorer—Miss Neison. Attendance—200.

BASEBALL NOTES

The Mysteries 2d defeated the Crystals at the Lowell Boys club, Saturday night by a score of 32 to 4. The Mysteries 2d would like to play any 110-pound team in the city. St. John's college preferred. All teams wanting games address Frank Jobin, 211 Lakeview avenue.

This Speaker was a right-hand thrower but he suffered a broken collar bone when thrown off a truck. Then he changed to his southpaw.

Eugene Krapp, the Cleveland twirler, has all the promise of being a wonderful boxer next season. Manager Davis says his wildness will be worked off and that the youngster is one of the brightest stars in Ben Johnson's league.

Cleveland broke a recent fast record when it got four recruits from another league club, all of whom made

TRAIN COLLIDED

J. T. Harahan, Native of Lowell, Was Among Those Who Were Killed

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T.

Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central, Frank O. McElheran, secretary and vice-president of the Rock Island, E. B. Pierce, general collector of the Rock Island and Eldridge Wright, son of Luke E. Wright, former secretary of the Illinois Central, were killed in collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kinmundy, Park, a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Wright, about 29 miles from here early to day.

Three trainmen were injured and the passengers in the coach were badly shaken and bruised. Train number 25, known as the New Orleans express, was taking water at Kinmundy at one o'clock when train number 3, the Pennsylvania Limited, ran into the rear of number 25. The killed were in the private car of Mr. McElheran. Their bodies were found near the tracks they had crossed.

Only one occupant of the private car, the secretary of Mr. McElheran, was injured.

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A PAGE OF FUN.



He Wasn't So Glad.

"Well," said the fat man to the thin man as they rode downtown together, "the holidays are over and done with for a year."

"Yes, of course, refer to Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's," was the reply.

"Yes and I'm glad they are over. Christmas was a stunner on me."

"Buying Santa Claus gifts, eh?"

"Yes. Had to buy my wife a diamond ring. Yes, I'm glad."

"Isn't it too soon?"

"It is always the last two weeks in January that a wife has time to go around to all the jewelry stores to know to find out whether her Santa Claus ring is the real thing or only rhinestones. I should say you'd better hold on a little with your gladness."

The fat man turned pale, hitched around uneasily, and finally said:

"The jeweler agrees to lie about it, but I must see him at once and tell him if he doesn't swear by all that's blue that they are real diamonds I'll break his neck short off!"

THERE WAS A REASON. It isn't the weather pretty cold for fancy vests?

Why isn't a fancy vest as warm as a staple one?

That's easy. A person can't wear a fancy vest without holding his coat and overcoat back to let every one see it.

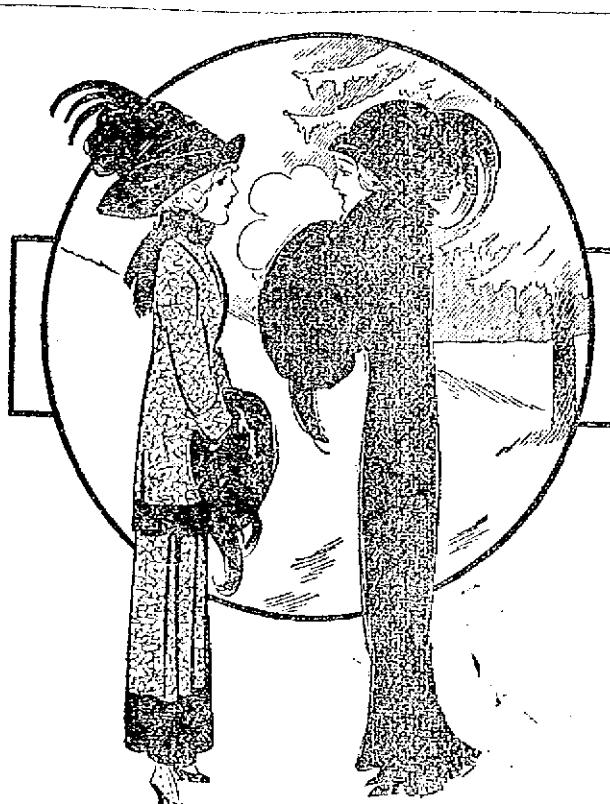


UNUSUAL.

Pittsburg Boy—What's the matter with your snow here—it looks unhealthy?

Boston Maid—Why, what's the matter?

Pittsburg Boy—It's so pale.



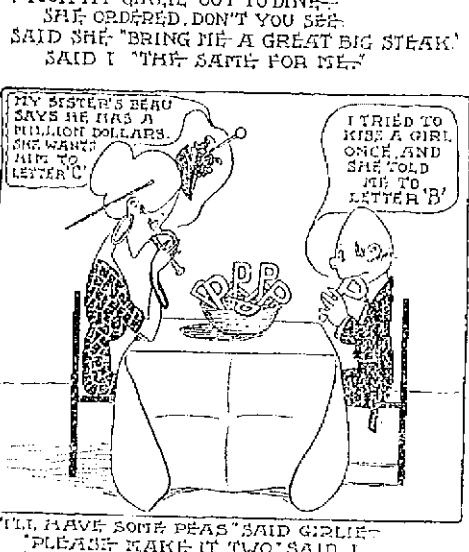
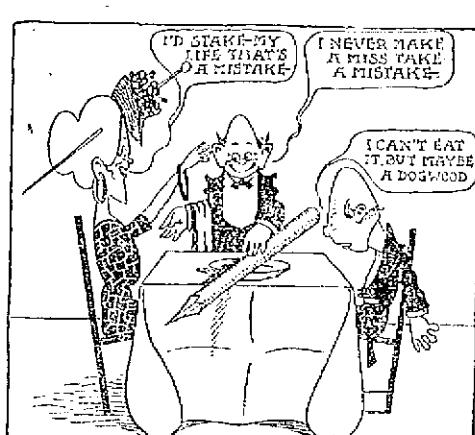
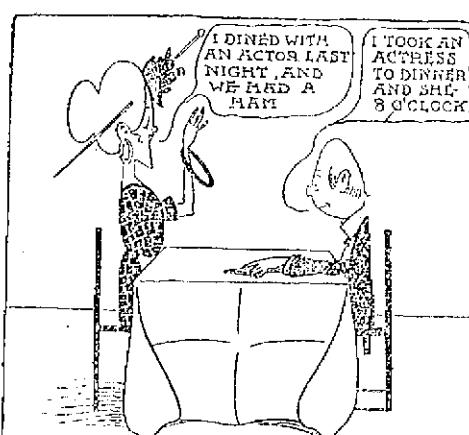
NATURALLY.

Kitty—I was cut be-bled riding last night.

Daisy—Have a good time?

Kitty—Glorious.

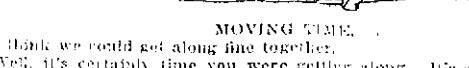
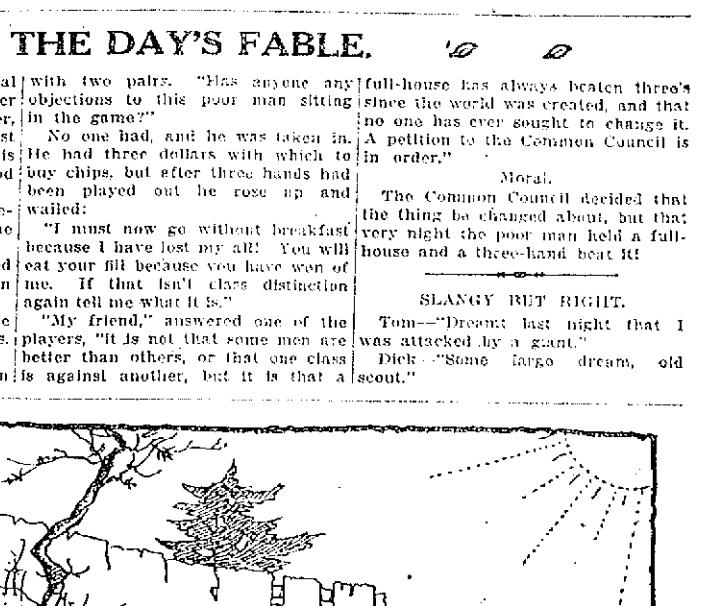
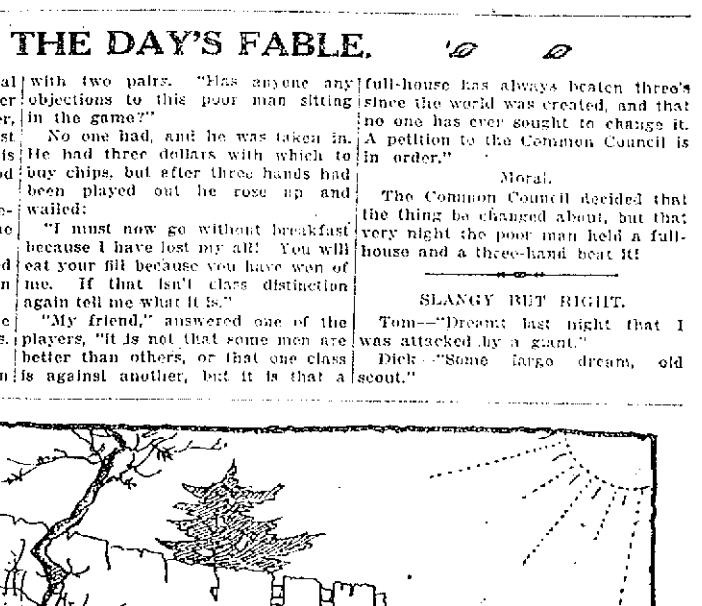
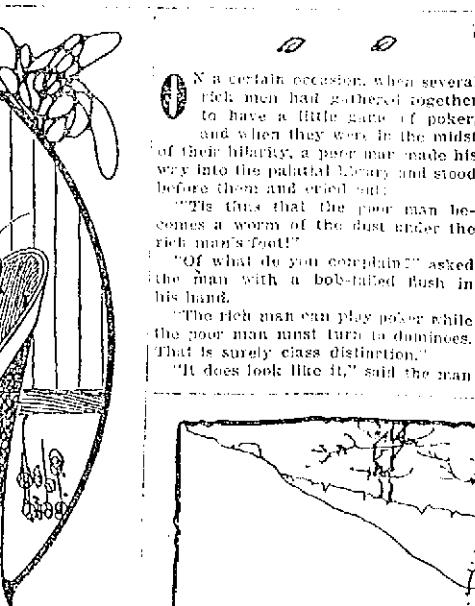
Daisy—Then you have known all the time who was holding your hand.



A CANDID DECLARATION.

First Suffragette—What sort of a ticket does your suffragette club favor?

Second Suffragette—Well, if we owned right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets.



OF COURSE IT IS.

IAT the President's attitude toward the trusts is hunting business is shown by the reports of various business men in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, as follows:

New York broker—“Haven’t caught a trust in four weeks, and am running out of my butcher. Even the dogs don’t bite any more.”

New York broker—“Beat silver mine world, and yet I can’t make the

people of the country believe that

“I’m at 20 today will be worth

“that in three months.”

“see how well I scare him.”

Philadelphia gold back man—

“Business is as bad as

“I have had thirty men out ask me how business is. Don’t you

“alarm clock.”

Tom—“It took her father that I ex-

“pected to inherit several pieces of

“real property.”

Dick—“What did he say?”

Tom—“He said that Dodge made the

“leader than words.”

George—“I can’t teach that Woodson girl how to skate. It’s no use

“trying.”

Myrtle—“But why does she persist in wanting to learn?”

George—“Because she thinks she falls so gracefully.”

MOVING TIME.

I think we could get along fine together.

Well, it’s certainly time you were getting along.

It’s eleven o’clock.

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BOYLE AND JASPER

To Appear at Meeting of Lowell Social Club

The meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club this week will be held in Mathew Hall, Duane street. The officers of the club will transfer the equipment tomorrow and arrange for the meeting. Along with the change to better headquarters, the members will have a fine program at the coming meeting. In the main bout Young Boyle of Lowell will be matched against Young Jasper of Boston. Both men have been seen in action in this city on former occasions and each has a good coloring. Young Boyle is a clever performer and has defeated some of the best men of his class in New England. Jasper also has a good record and Friday night's engagement should be a beauty. Young Stone of Lowell and Young Josphas also of this city will appear in the semi-final. The boys are very proficient in the art of self defense and the contest ought to be a good one. The opening number on the program will introduce Young Stark of Lowell and Young Stark of Lawrence. The former is very handy with his dukes and has put several well known boxers to sleep during his career. The Lawrence boy has made many of his class step fast to stay with him and is well acquainted how to handle his fist. The card is a good one and a large attendance is expected.

COASTING IS GOOD

The Youngsters Enjoyed Great Sport

Coasting was enjoyed by many young people throughout the city yesterday. The hills were in great condition and the weather was ideal.

On the Lincoln and Main street hills many youngsters had considerable pleasure at the sport. The latter hill was in great condition and is situated so that collisions with passing wagons or sleighs are almost impossible. The coast starts at the corner of Fairmont and Main streets and continues down Main street into a large field. The hill is very steep and the sleds travel down with great speed. Yesterday one of the largest crowds of the season was present and all had a most enjoyable time.

The other hills in the city were well attended and good times were enjoyed by all who indulged in the sport.

"HILLSIDE FARM"

COMEDY-DRAMA PRESENTED AT LAWRENCE ST. P. M. CHURCH

"Hillside Farm," a comedy drama, was presented to two large audiences Friday and Saturday evenings at the Lawrence Street P. M. church. The play is in four acts and the many funny situations and the grotesque costuming of some of the characters caused much laughter and enjoyment. The entire cast appeared to good advantage.

Between the acts there were selections from "Hi, Troubadour" by Robert Cimino, violinist, and Leo Botstein, pianist, also readings by Miss Lillian Green and Mr. John Platin.

The cast follows:

Eben Lovejoy: of Hillsides Farm, Charles V. Moore

Mrs. Lovejoy, Eben's wife, Annie E. Hill

Lucy Lovejoy, their daughter, Lillian Green

Walter Wayne, the new schoolmaster, Sherman C. Blane

Steve Hammond, Eben's nephew, G. H. Robertshaw

Si Staples, landlord of Hillsides Hotel, Herman Marshall

Cora Harlow, the Lovejoy's maid, Florence A. White

Sherlock Cross, a tramp, Robert C. Caldwell

Jim Jones, a farm hand, John V. Platin

Jabez Elder, member of school board, John V. Platin

The affair was under the personal direction of Mr. John Platin.

NO MORE GAMBLING

GOV. POTHEIR STOPS THE GAME

IN NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Jan. 22.—Representations to Gov. Pother made by Newport people, according to reports last night, relate to gambling here caused the governor to ask through the office of Sheriff James Anthony of Newport county that such practices be stopped immediately.

A few days ago, according to well-informed persons, Sheriff Anthony was summoned before Gov. Pother and Atty. Gen. Rice and given an immediate order to enforce every provision of a gambling resort in Newport that he must immediately close.

Sheriff Frank J. DePolo and in consequence Saturday night all games of chance were closed.

As far as could be learned yesterday the rads were made over the police department of Newport, which had closed up a number of gambling places recently.

Efforts to secure a talk with Sheriff Anthony last night regarding the governor's alleged action was unsuccessful, as the sheriff was not at his Middletown residence.

COL. ROOSEVELT

GETS FIRST DELEGATES FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Political leaders here expressed belief yesterday that by action taken Saturday night Theodore Roosevelt was assured of his first two delegates to the Chicago convention.

The action took place in the first Illinois congressional district, at a meeting of the precinct captains of the dis-

A LITTLE NONSENSE



SILVER WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. POULIN OF MOODY STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Poulin celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday night at their home, 144 Moody street. Scores of relatives and friends called during the evening to congratulate the couple as well as to enjoy the fine entertainment program and edibles which had been prepared for the occasion.

During the evening the happy couple were presented a purse of silver, also a silver bouquet. After the presentation a well arranged program of musical and literary numbers was carried out and supper served.

There was a number of visitors from out of town including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habert of Manchester and Joseph Durot of Cambridge.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the before-mentioned next of kin and

all other persons interested in the estate of Nora Dunnifice, late of Lowell, Middlesex County, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John W. McEvoy, who prays that before the instrument may be tested to him, the same should be sealed and put in a safe in his office.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1912, and of or before the before-mentioned date, if any, to show why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each of the two newspapers in each week.

The Lowell Sun, the last publication in Lowell, the last publication to be held one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all lawmen mentioned in the same, or to the Sheriff of Middlesex County, or to the Probate Court, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 109 of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1905, I, Mary Regan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Probate Court, Boston, for a certificate of the last will and testament of the estate of David Lee, late of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Abbie A. Myrick, of Lowell, for a certificate to copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof, in said state of New Hampshire, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Hillsborough, and that he had no wife, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex and letters testamentary thereon granted to her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each

week, for three successive weeks.

The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be held one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Signed, MARY N. REGAN,

Witness, F. A. Groves,

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Signed, MARY N. REGAN,

Witness, F. A. Groves,

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, 1912.

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